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## Editorial

### EDUCATION WEEK — MARCH 7 - 14

Canadian Education Week will be observed from March 7th through March 14th, and the Alberta Educational Council has urged that education be brought to the forefront in each community.

The Alberta Teachers' Association is focusing attention on the week by sponsoring its Annual Education Week Banquet at Edson. The Minister of Education will officially declare the week open. The address on the keynote, "Education Research — Keynote to Progress", will be given by Dr. F. J. Gathertcole, Superintendent of Public Schools, Saskatoon.

Parents will have many opportunities to participate in various Education Week activities.

Griesbach Schools will be holding "Open House" to see classes in operation, displays of student work, and a student concert.

In this issue of the Bugle we inaugurate a School News Column entitled "Chalk Talk" to acquaint our readers with interesting events taking place at our own Griesbach Schools. The column will be written by a member of the school staff, Mr. Brian Davis, and we feel that parents and pupils will welcome this source of school news coverage.

### DO-IT-YOURSELF UNIVERSITY COURSES

One of the criticisms levelled against university education in North America is that it isn't flexible enough, that the average set curriculum hinders exceptionally talented students from developing their full potential.

In most cases, goes the complaint, the brilliant young college man may have to settle for extra term papers or perhaps a stint in the laboratory to satisfy his desire for some independent study above and beyond the prescribed courses.

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A philanthropic foundation in the United States has now set about changing the pattern of course stagnation by offering to a limited number of students the opportunity of completing a four-year under-graduate course without once setting foot in a classroom.

The experiment is based on the concept that the gifted student may extract more from higher education if he can propel himself at his own pace and in the direction of his keenest interests.

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Several colleges will participate in the independent study program for 75 students next fall. Each individual will be counseled by a faculty adviser, but will be largely free to develop his own four years of schooling. A committee of outside educators will review the student's liberal arts progress at the end of two years and his major field achievements at the end of the four years.

We can hear quiet chuckles from England's Oxford and Cambridge universities. They have been using the individual tutorial system for centuries.

— Times-Globe.

## Letter to the Editor

Edmonton, Alberta  
February 18th, 1965

Dear Sir:

I would like to give a bouquet to Sgt. Rodgers, his wife Jean, and their friends. They have kept the children happy with the skating rink they made in their PMQ yard this winter.

Sincerely,  
A Neighbour.

Edmonton Alta.  
February 19, 1965

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly print the names of the winners of the Edmonton Ballet Co. raffle. There were a considerable number of tickets sold in your area.

Quilt — 1st prize won by: J. Bryant, No. 201, 8300 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton.

Tray Cloth — 2nd prize, won by J. T. Quimet, 4708 - 109th Avenue, Edmonton.

Thank you!

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) J. F. Hodgins.

### FIRE CALLS

2:27 p.m., January 15th — 152nd Ave. and 107th St. (False alarm).

10:00 a.m., January 16th — Brant Place. (Precautionary).

6:30 p.m., January 31st — 150 Ave. and 101 St. (Transformer).

## Griesbach Schools to Have News Column

The Bugle starts a new feature this month, a column to cover news from the Griesbach Schools. Brian Davis, a member of the staff at No. 1 School, teaches Grade 9, specializing in Social Studies, has joined the long list of Bugle news reporters and will contribute his monthly column "Chalk Talk".

Mr. Davis is a native of Australia and served with the Australian Imperial Forces during World War II, has travelled extensively, and taught school in England in 1953, came to Canada in 1954 and started to teach in Alberta the same year. He was principal of Clive School at Lacombe for three years before coming to Griesbach.

Mr. Davis has had previous experience in the newspaper business in Australia in both reporting and advertising. He and his wife Kay, who incidentally teaches French at Namao School, reside in Edmonton.

## The Library Corner Membership

Service members and their dependents are reminded that membership in the Griesbach Community Library is free and that it is not necessary to belong to the Griesbach Community Association to be eligible to join.

### Command Reference Library

Any service member may borrow books from the Command Reference Library located in the Command Headquarters building (J 3). This library carries a wide selection of military, historical and political reading material,

both fiction and non-fiction, and its use is recommended to those interested in these subjects. It should be noted that, although the Community Library has a limited selection of military history type books, it is not intended to enlarge that section because to do so only duplicates the purpose of the Reference Library and is uneconomical.

To obtain books from the Command Library just see one of the clerks in Room 141, Command Headquarters at any time during normal working hours.

## STAMP NEWS

Something new in the way of a stamp design for Canada will be coming your way on June 30th — A FLAG STAMP.

Canada's new flag will be honoured on a special commemorative postage stamp to be issued on June 30th, 1965.

The date of issue was chosen to coincide with July 1st, our national holiday. The design will feature the new flag, flying from a flag pole, against a sky of blue. The word "Canada" and the denomination "5" will appear in middle left position.

The two colours of blue and red will be printed in intaglio, using hand engraved steel dies. The design was developed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, at the request of the Post Office Department.

### SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL STAMP

Sir Winston Churchill will be honoured on a special Canadian postage stamp to be issued August 12th, 1965.

This will be the first time in the history of the Canada Post Office that a stamp has been produced to honour a person who neither a member of the Royal Family nor a Canadian. Sir Winston's tremendous contributions to the Commonwealth and his many associations with this country were adequate reasons for a departure from normal policy.

August 12th has been chosen as the date of issue. It was on this day in 1941 that Sir Winston and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Atlantic Charter. The signing took place aboard a warship in Placentia Bay, on the south-east coast of Newfoundland. The August date also coincides with the first Quebec Conference, where in 1943 Sir Winston met with President Roosevelt and Canadian leaders to plan the prosecution of the war.

This makes a total of thirteen stamps to be issued in 1965. The revised philatelic schedule now reads:

March 3 — International Co-operation Year.

April 28 — British Columbia and Manitoba florals.

Spring — Space Research.

June 30 — Flag Stamp.

July 21 — Prince Edward Island floral.

August 12 — Sir Winston Churchill.

September 8 — Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference and Centennial of the choice of Ottawa as the national capital.

October 13 — 3-cent and 5-cent Christmas stamps.



SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1965



## Posted to Palestine



Lt.-Col. Hodgson Goodfellow of Edmonton, will serve a one year's tour of duty with the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization in Palestine beginning in April, Canadian Forces Headquarters announced recently.

An officer in the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, he has been Western Command electrical and mechanical engineer at Edmonton since 1959.

During his service in Edmonton, Lt.-Col. Goodfellow has actively participated in Griesbach Community affairs, and was Official Trustee of the Griesbach School District.

### NAMAO TO GET NEW "AIR TRUCK"

Namao, Alberta. — No. 435 Transport Squadron here is slated to receive the new versatile air transport giant, the C-130E Hercules aircraft which is being manufactured by the Lockheed Aircraft Co., in Marietta, Georgia.

The first C-130E arrived at the RCAF Station Uplands near Ottawa on February 16th.

The new "Air truck" marks the continuing increase in Air Transport Command's airlift capability.

### MUNITIONS GUARDED

A 16-man security guard from "A" Battery 1 RCHA Camp Gagetown, commanded by Major Frank Irving, is guarding the Ordnance Ammunition Depot at McGivney after an attempted break-in by suspected members of the F.L.Q.

McGivney is located at an isolated spot 30 miles east of Fredrickton.

— Camp Gagetown Gazette.

## Queen Crowned



Shown above is Miss Kerry O'Connell shortly after being crowned "Valentine Queen" during the St. John's Senior Youth Group's Valentine Queen Dance held February 12th.

Also in the photo is last year's queen, Daphne Milson and Griesbach Council Chairman, Major R. R. Buckley.

Kerry attends O'Leary High School and is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. J. S. O'Connell, 10207 - 141 Avenue, Griesbach Barracks, Edmonton.

### VEHICLE SAFETY COURSE

Camp Rafah, Egypt. — Motorists maddened by the frustrations of winter driving conditions in Canada should pity the plight of a group of Canadian soldier-safety instructors here. Their job: teach the do's and don'ts of safety to students from five countries, where driving habits range from rushing headlong over rutted jungle trails to driving on the left hand side of the road.

This was the formidable task faced by the members of the No. 56 Canadian Transport Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, who conducted a vehicle safety course that included students from Indian, Swedish, Brazilian, Yugoslavian and Danish units of the United Nations Emergency Force.

Supervising the course was Lt. J. P. R. Alain, of Murray Bay, Que., with Sgts. A. C. Hartley, Edmonton, and T. E. Keigan of Halifax, acting as instructors. All are members of the Canadian transport company.

Main object of the course was to prepare the transport of officers of each of the UNEF components so they could organize safety programs within their own units.

## Conference of Area Paymasters in Western Command

A Conference of Area Paymasters from B. C. Area, Alberta Area, Saskatchewan Area and Manitoba Area, was held February 8 to 10 at Headquarters Western Command. The conference was called by Lt.-Col. J. R. R. O'Farrell, Command Paymaster, to discuss the effects on the Pay Services within the Command of recent changes in the Regular Army and Militia.

The conference was opened by Major-General J. M. Rockingham, CB, CBE, DSO, ED, CD, General Officer Commanding Western Command, who welcomed the visitors to Edmonton and spoke briefly on the reorganization taking place in the Services. He encouraged the conference to discuss proposals for procedural improvements in the light of the advanced trends as may be dictated by the reorganization.

Lt.-Col. O'Farrell stated in his introductory remarks, "In the present climate of change in the Armed Forces it is absolutely essential that we meet periodically for mutual discussion so that together we can develop proposals for the improvements, modernization, and streamlining of our methods and procedures in consonance with the overall progress taking place. Proposals emanating from such group meetings are submitted to CFHQ for approval and in some cases, such as the Militia, when approval is given, it is given on a Canada-wide basis. These meetings also provide for a forum on forthcoming changes that we are bound to face in the very near future, in the more advanced fields of accounting and finance. These discussions engender on the part of all concerned an awareness of the probable impact of the future."

After the conference Lt.-Col. O'Farrell stated that if the proposals agreed upon are approved important procedural improvements will be made and a saving of several thousands of dollars could be realized.

On February 8th, the RCAPC officers in Edmonton and their wives entertained the conference guests and their wives at a Cocktail Party in the Headquarters of Western Command Officers' Mess. On the last days of the Conference a special RCAPC luncheon was held in the Officers' Mess and Major-General J. M. Rockingham was the guest of honour. Ex-members of the RCAPC in the Edmonton area and Mr. W. K. Younie, Regional Treasury Officer for Alberta attended the luncheon and the delegates enjoyed renewing their acquaintances of long standing.



The Officers taking part in the Conference of Area Paymasters are shown in the Conference Room at Headquarters Western Command.

Back row, left to right — Captain A. F. Nelson, Command and Area Accounts Officer; Captain L. T. Little, Assistant Area Paymaster, Manitoba Area; Captain R. Gay, Assistant Area Paymaster, Calgary Garrison; Captain W. R. Stewart, Command Institutes Officer.

Front row, left to right — Major G. A. MacLeod, Area Paymaster, Saskatchewan Area; Major W. J. Wilding, Area Paymaster, Alberta Area; Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. R. O'Farrell, Command Paymaster, Western Command; Major F. T. Marlay, Area Paymaster, Manitoba Area; Major E. Gray, Area Paymaster, British Columbia Area; Captain E. G. Pescod, Administrative Officer, Western Command Pay Office.



Brigadier G. C. Leech, Alberta Area Commander, is shown above congratulating his driver, L/Cpl. W. F. Snow who recently was presented a DND Safe Driver Award.

### UNEF UNIT CHANGE

As part of Canada's contribution to the United Nations Emergency Force, "Squadron, 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's) will take over peace-keeping duties in the Middle East early this year.

"A" Squadron will be commanded by Major Phillip A. Neatby of Maple Creek, Sask.

### TO TANZANIA

Major A. S. Wagstaff, 42, of Edmonton, was appointed to the military assistance group in Tanzania, Africa, last month.

Major Wagstaff served with the 2 PPCLI in Edmonton.



# Calendar of Events

## March 1965

- March 1 — St. David's Day.
- March 1 — 1965 Alberta license plates on sale today.
- March 1 — PPCLI Jubilee Wives' Club meeting, 8:00 p. m.
- March 2 — Shrove Tuesday.
- March 3 — Bingo, No. 1 School, 8:15 p. m.
- March 1 - 5 — Army Ski Championships.
- March 3 — Ash Wednesday.
- March 5 — Women's World Day of Prayer
- March 5 — Royal Welsh Male Choir, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.
- March 6 — Boy Scout Paper and Bottle Drive, 9:00 a. m.
- March 7 - 14 — Canadian Education Week.
- March 8 - 12 — Western Command Curling Championships at Winnipeg.
- March 9 — RCAF Recruiting Unit Band Concert, Jubilee Auditorium, 8 p. m.
- March 10 — Open House No. 1 School, 2:30 p. m.
- March 11 — Concert and Open House No. 2 School.
- March 13 — Folk Music Sing Out, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.
- March 16 — Don Giovanni, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.
- March 17 — St. Patrick's Day.
- March 17 - 20 — The King and I, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.
- March 20 — W.A. Bean Supper, PT Lounge, 5:00 - 7:00 p. m.
- March 21 — First Day of Spring.
- March 22 — Meeting Griesbach Council, Building J-3, 1:30 p. m.
- March 23 - 24 — That Was the Week That Was, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.
- March 24 — Sergeants Mess Ladies' Club Meeting, 8:30 p. m.  
School, 7:00 - 9:00 p. m.

## TEEN TALK

By Postie

Many things have been happening on the teen scene in the last month. After many delays the teen lounge finally got the record player that everyone has been waiting for so patiently. In order to get more teens out to use and enjoy the facilities of the teen lounge, the executive of the various teen groups of Griesbach, has asked a new local band, "The Turtles", to play several engagements in the teen lounge.

While on the subject of the teen lounge, I think that it is about time that a little "rumour squashing" be done. This is aimed at the parents, for most of the teens know what I am talking about.

It is unfortunate that when a few parents (without teenage children) decide to go witch-hunting, they invariably pick on the teen lounge, and the teen dances. It is time that someone should stand up in defence of the teens. The teen lounge is not a den of iniquity. The furniture is not abused. Under-age teens are not encouraged to smoke. Loudness or rowdiness is not permitted. Any contact between boys and girls such as holding hands, necking, etc. is definitely not allowed.

The teen lounge, on the other hand, does supply a place where teens can meet their friends, where they can dance all of the modern dances, listen to modern music, play cards, throw darts, or just sit and do nothing.

Teen dances are also a favorite topic of the rumour mongers. I feel that just one fact is necessary to prove the respectability of our dances. That fact is reputation that we have with teens in the city for good, well organized dances; with no fights.

### Valentine Dance

Turning now to something a little more pleasant. The GSYG (Griesbach Senior Youth Group) Valentine Dance held on February 12th, was one of the most resounding successes that we have ever had. Many thanks must go out to Padre S. H. Clark and the teens under his direction, for a wonderful job of decorating.

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# NUTS AND BOLTS

By CPL. J. WUYCHUK

On Saturday, January 23rd, No. 224 Workshop played host to a group of forty student soldiers from 38 Tech Sqn RCME. They were given a conducted tour of the Workshop and had the functions of the various sections explained to them. At the conclusion of the tour they were addressed by Major K. R. Joslin, Area EME. After a "coffee break", and before departing, Major D. Kuchinski, CO 38 Tech Sqn, thanked Captain Millen and his NCOs for their efforts which made the visit very informative and interesting.

## RCME BONSPIEL

The "Three Musketeers" (Hightower, Hartle and Robinson) are busy with preparations for the 4th Annual RCME Bonspiel. The 'spiel, hosted by 224 Wksp, is to be held at Camp Wainwright March 12, 13 and 14. A good time is in store for all who attend.

## STAG PARTY

The Officers and Sr NCO's of 13 Coy RCME HQ and 224 Wksp had a stag party the other night. It was a smashing success. Our chef not only dished out the food but jokes too. "Did I ever tell you about my brother, Ivan Ivanovich...?" The officers certainly held their own when playing liars dice.

## MILITIA MEMBERS INSTRUCTED

WO2 (Dick) Storbo and S/Sgt.

(Bill) Hartle have been busy instructing members of 38 Tech Sqn RCME on the art of recovery. Cfn (Scotty) Ireland augmented this instruction with techniques of rope and steel cable splicing. No doubt this instruction will be invaluable to 38 Tech Sqn members when in the field on exercise.

## ORDNANCE INSPECTION

The Ordnance Inspection team visited our tech storeman, Cpl. (Ole) Lovely. Everything seems to be here, no "safety pins" missing.

## POSTINGS AND COURSES

Sgt. (Sam) Wells is at the NBCW School in Camp Borden.

S/Sgt. (John) Hewitt is posted to 215 Wksp RCME, Calgary. Good luck in your new posting.

Cpl. Beange and Cfn Knight and McCulough have been posted

to the maintenance team of 2 PPCLI to help keep the infantry rolling stock operational. Just one more example of the necessity of a good technical corps like RCME.

Cpl. Wardle has joined forces with Hank (Henrietta) at the "Ponderosa".

An aid to any 224 Wksp visitor. If you hear strange mutterings in German, don't think you've come to the wrong place—it's Staff Hightower practicing prior to his tour in Deutschland.

## FINGERS NOT EXPENDABLE

We have a Cfn who has apparently been misinformed of the capabilities of SPSS. Fingers have not been expendable since the inception of the austerity plan. A little more respect for the weight of the cross members on the M62 is in order, Don. And what Sgt. has developed the Gout? — after too much champagne and pheasant under glass. Hope you are enjoying your milk and crackers, Bob.

This is your friendly announcer saying "Tune in next edition for more exciting details on the work and play of 224."

## HEARTY EATER

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## CHUCKLE

Father: "What happened to that waterproof, shockproof, unbreakable and anti-magnetic watch we gave you for Christmas?"  
Son: "lost it."



## 13 Coy RCASC News

The following personnel of 13 Company R.C.A.S.C. successfully completed courses:

Sgt. H. L. Giesbrecht, Airportability (Rotary-Wing)"

L/Cpl. Snow, and Ptes. Hunter, Buchanan, and Masse "Transport Operator Group 2"

Pte. St. Denis — "Clerk Adm Gp 1"

Capt. Littlemore until his despatch to Camp Borden attending the Intermediate Officers' Course. wore multi-hats. He not only was the Supplies & Transport Officer and OIC Supply Depot, but also a very able President of the Unit Fund Committee, Unit Training Officer and Unit Security Officer, not to mention his efforts on the behalf of the Griesbach Community. Good luck!

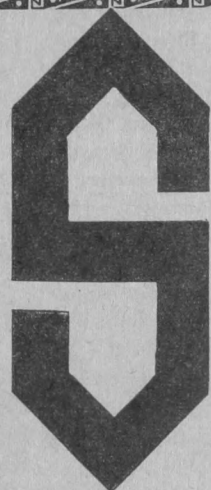
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# for the Ladies

By Betty Hunter



With the coming of March we are all longing for a sign of spring. We have certainly had a real taste of northern weather this year and we will surely remember the 1964/65 winter for a long time to come.

Those of you with young children must have had a frustrating time on days when it was too cold for the youngsters to get out. I just have a houseful of cats, and they have been so bored during the sub-zero temperatures that I think children would have been easier to cope with. Their tempers were short, and they snarled at each other constantly. As soon as the sun peaked out for a little while they all dashed for the door to see if maybe it was a bit warmer outside. The more determined ones even sat on the doorstep for awhile.

After these weeks of being house-bound for so much of the time, I don't think I shall complain about the mud that will be tracked in each time a feline decides to come in. Incidentally, an old towel kept at the door helps a lot — if you are quick enough to catch them as they dash in.

## BEAN SUPPER

The St. John's Women's Auxiliary are busy making plans for their Annual Bean Supper which is to be held on March 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the P.T. Lounge. The cost is only 35c per person and for this they serve Home Baked Beans, Home Made Brown Bread, Green Salad, Dessert and Beverage.

This is a good opportunity for Dad to treat the family and give Mom a rest from the kitchen for one night. To please the children they are going to sell Candy Apples at 10c each.

Tickets are available from any W.A. Member and for further information you may contact Mrs. Jarvis, GR 7-5963. The W.A. hopes that everyone will come out and enjoy the supper.

## NEW EXECUTIVE NAMED FOR GRIESBACH SGTS. MESS LADIES' CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Griesbach Sgts' Mess Ladies Club was held in the lounge of the Griesbach Sgts' Mess on January 26th. The following members were elected to office for the new year:

President, Connie MacDonald; Vice President, Muriel Wenker; Second Vice Pres., Millie Dennistoun; Secretary-Treasurer, Gloria Boudreau; Telephone Committee, Gladys Terry, Phillis Hidson; Entertainment, Midge Smith, Phyllis

Neal; Food Committee, Patricia Davies, Elsie McQuatt.

Following the business meeting the ladies were delightfully entertained by Mr. Jack Dennistoun with his piano and song stylings. A lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The Griesbach Sgts Mess Ladies Club would like to invite all the wives of members of the Sgts Mess to come out and join them on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:30 p.m.

## P.P.C.L.I. JUBILEE WIVES

A meeting of the PPCLI Jubilee Wives' Club will be held in the P.T. Lounge on March 1st, at 8 p.m. sharp. Ladies are urged to give their fullest support to the club, especially as the Battalion is due for its rotational posting to Germany next year. The club will be most beneficial to us all, where we can get together for many different activities such as card games, bingos, etc. It has been suggested that members send a questionnaire to the wives of the 1st Battalion as they can probably give us some very good hints, so if there is anything that you would particularly like to ask, bring your questions along to the next meeting.

A millinery course is being considered if enough people are interested. The Door Prize Draw is now worth \$9.00, but if your name is drawn, you must be in attendance.

## GRIESBACH LADIES' KEEP FIT

Mr. Denis Watt and three hair stylists from his Westmount Shoppers' Park were the guests of the Griesbach Ladies' Keep Fit Club on February 8th. Three members of the club, June McGinn, Grace Bracken and Marie Slater were the models. They had their hair shaped and set at the Salon during the afternoon and came home in rollers so that the stylists could demonstrate the importance of the comb-out to the finished hair style. Mr. Watt answered questions about the hair for the 15 ladies who were present, and tea was served.

It is planned to arrange other evenings of interest and entertainment for members, as well as the exercise programme. You are invited to attend to Keep Fit classes which meet on Monday evenings at No. 1 School.

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Just a reminder of several dates which may be of interest to you — Community Bingo, March 3; Education Week, March 7-14; Brownie & Guide Mothers' Meeting, March 16th; and the second Sabin vaccine clinic on March 24th.



## "A" Troop News

by David Sibley

Greetings from "A" Troop for the month of March. During the past month our troop visited the RCAF Survival School at Namao. The troop saw a short film on how a downed flier lived and learned (through his own mistakes) in the wilderness. They were then shown many stuffed animals, birds, trees, and fish which can be found in Canada, some Eskimo carvings and some implements made by students at the School while on their courses. The instructor then answered questions. During February the troop held a successful Fun Fare and hopes everybody who attended it had a good time.

Now to bring you up to date with the badges earned in the Troop:

First Class — Barry White.

Second Class — Allan (Moose) Wasney.

Invested — Billy Harris, Gary Davies, Richard Berry.

Missioner Badge — Max Houft  
Winter Camper's Badge — David Sibley

Newcomers in the Troop — Martin Wychuck

Honor Patrol — January 21, Wolverine P.L. David Sibley; January 28 Hawk P.L. Danny White; February 3, Eagle P.L. Barry White.

## Guides & Brownies

The annual report of Alexander District boasts 21 Guiders. Their activities include working continually to improve their service by attending various Training classes in the city. There are 8 warranted Guiders working towards their warrants by writing their warrant papers. A qualified leader for Brownie Pack Holidays and 2 qualified leaders with Campers License, and one leader is a qualified swimming instructor and several of the Guiders are taking swimming instruction. So Griesbach Guiders do not confine their activities to meeting nights alone.

General activities are participated in by 73 Guides and 140 Brownies, and include: a Cookie Day, a baking competition, District Church parades (Roman Catholic and Protestant), Thinking Day, Christmas Good Deeds, ex-

peditions, hikes, breakfast cook-outs, Community projects, and one Company sent used Christmas Cards and collected pennies for a Leper Colony in Uganda, Africa.

There were 2 All Round Cords presented in First Company, one to Glennis Bunning and one to Trudy Tutte. Two of the Companies held individual Mother and Daughter Banquets. All 3 Companies participated in First Aid, Map and Compass, Patrol Leader Training and Swimming Classes. Second Company won the trophy for compiling the most points at the Swim Meet. On two occasions the Fathers were entertained by daughters, and one Guide took part in the Color party at the opening of the Scout-Guide Headquarters. All Companies attended the Fire Prevention Week program.

There were two 7-days camps for Guides and two Brownie Pack Holidays. One Guider was on the testing staff at Pioneer Badge Test Camp at Sandy Lake.

The lack of space for Pack and Company meetings has restricted training to a certain extent. Negotiations have been under way for over a year now for a suitable building in which to hold Guide and Brownie meetings.

District Commissioner, Anne D. Wray extended thanks to Mrs. Traquair, Division Commissioner, Guide Headquarters Staff, the school Principals and their caretaking staff, Mr. Dales, Townsite Manager and Mrs. Lavorato of the Protestant Chapel who does most of the mimeographing, for their great patience and unfailing kindnesses.

**No. 5 Griesbach Brownie Pack**  
February saw the enrollment of three new Brownies:

Carolyn White, Barbara Heaver and Gail Harper.

Proud parents were in attendance.

Valentine's Day was celebrated along with sister Brownies of the 102 Edmonton Pack, with an old fashioned sleigh-hayride at Rainbow Valley.

Thanks to our helpful fathers: Mr. Rose, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Mills, Mr. Bigelow and Mr. White, who made the trip possible.



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## Church News



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHAPEL

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Regular week-day Masses at 8 a.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.

Catechism classes, Sundays 9:50 to 10:50 a.m., at No. 1 School.

Junior choir practice Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Senior choir practice Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Altar Boys Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

### Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. It is called Ash Wednesday, because the Church puts blessed ashes on the heads of the faithful. The Church, inspired by the Holy Ghost, has established this ceremony to excite in the souls of those who receive the ashes on their heads, sentiments of humility, penance and mortification. By this pious practice, She intends to retain some traces of Her ancient customs and discipline with respect to public sinners, who, being covered with sackcloth and ashes, were separated from the communion of the faithful, and allowed to assist at the Divine offices only under the porticos of the church.

The priest, in putting ashes on the heads of the faithful, makes use of these remarkable words taken from the 3rd chapter of Genesis: "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return". These words should recall to our memory the sentence pronounced by God against mankind on account of sin, and teach us to submit to that sentence, and to prepare ourselves for it, by a penitential life, remembering that death is certain, and that the moment thereof is uncertain.

Imposition of the ashes will take place in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel on March 3rd, at 8:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

### C.W.A. NEWS

The bake sale on February 14 was a success and we wish to thank you for your donations and support.

Plans are under way for the Annual Bingo to take place on Friday, April 2nd.

New members are always welcome and if you wish company to attend, just call 477-6191 or 479-5392 and a member will call for you on meeting night.

### St. John's Chapel CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday, March 3rd, Ash Wednesday, 7:15 a.m., Holy Communion (ACC).

10:00 a.m., Holy Communion (ACC).

Sunday, March 7, 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion (ACC).

9:45 a.m., Bible Class.

10:45 a.m., Sunday School, No. 1 School.

11:00 a.m., Creche — Conference Room.

11:00 a.m., Divine Worship.

4:00 p.m., Holy Communion (ACC).

Wednesday, March 10, 7:15 a.m., Holy Communion (ACC).

Holy Communion (ACC).

Sunday, March 14, 9:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., Bible Class.

10:45 a.m., Sunday School, No. 1 School.

11:00 a.m., Creche — Conference Room.

11:00 a.m., Divine Worship.

Wednesday, March 17, 7:15 a.m., Holy Communion (ACC).

Sunday, March 21, 9 a.m., Holy Communion (ACC).

9:45 a.m., Bible Class.

10:45 a.m., Sunday School, No. 1 School.

11:00 a.m., Creche — Conference Room.

11:00 a.m., Divine Worship.

Wednesday, March 24, 7:15 a.m., Holy Communion (ACC).

Sunday, March 28, 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion (ACC).

9:45 a.m., Bible Class.

10:45 a.m., Sunday School, No. 1 School.

11:00 a.m., Creche — Conference Room.

11:00 a.m., Divine Worship.

12:00 noon, Holy Communion (UCC).

Wednesday, March 31, 7:15 Holy Communion (ACC).

NOTE: Following Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m., breakfast will be served in the Conference Room.

### St. John's W.A.

The newly-elected officers of our Auxiliary for the year 1965 were installed at a ceremony during the 11:00 a.m. service in the Chapel on February 14. This

service was conducted by Padre MacQuarrie.

A "Friendship Night" was arranged by our Program Convener, Mrs. Bessie Williams, for our regular meeting night of February 9th. Former members were invited and each member brought a friend. The evening began with a Devotional service in the Chapel conducted by Mrs. Grace Bracken. Following this, two films "Luidhiana made the Difference" and "Passport to Dehra Dun" were shown. These dealt with the work that is carried on in the Christian Medical Colleges and Hospitals of Luidhiana in North India and Vellore in South India. Along with all Service Guilds, one of our main projects is giving financial support to these two Hospitals, so these films were most interesting. We then enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

Several events have been planned for this year. The first of these is our annual Bean Supper, to be held on Saturday, 20th March, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the PPCLI PT Lounge; tickets 35c. In the past this has proven to be an enjoyable family outing for many — so do keep this date in mind and plan to attend. This year candy apples will also be on sale.

On Tuesday, March 30th, we are having a Stanley Brush Party. This is to be held in the Conference Room of the Chapel commencing at 8:00 p.m. and is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

We have been asked by the Ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the Protestant Chapel, RCAF Station at Namao to join with them in the Women's World Day of Prayer Service to be held in their Chapel on Friday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Sparling, Dean of Women of the University of Alberta, will be guest speaker. This service which is held on the first Friday in Lent each year, is observed by Protestant Women all around the world. All ladies and teen-age girls of the congregation are invited. Anyone wishing to attend and needing transportation please be at the Chapel by 7:30 that evening.

We would appreciate receiving good used clothing and various articles for a Rummage Sale, which we are holding on May 1 in the Masonic Temple. Any articles for this sale may be left with Mrs. Young or Mrs. Evelyn Carriere PMQ 279, 10120 - 146 Ave. Pick-ups may be arranged by telephoning Mrs. Young at 479-4718 or Mrs. Carriere at 477-5376.

We are providing lunch on the first Monday evening of every month to the men attending the

service at the Hope Mission. Anyone wishing to help or to attend any of these services, please contact Mrs. Harmer at 479-6094.

At our meeting of March 9, the Rev. Mr. Roge will speak to us about his work among the Indians at Teslin and will also show colored slides.

At our meeting on March 23, we expect to have Mrs. Dunkley from the Edmonton Parks and Recreational Board with us. After such a long, cold winter her showing of the type of hats fashionable this spring should give us quite a lift. She will also lead a panel discussion on millinery, with a discussion on making hats. Have your questions ready in regard to this art to ask her. Any ladies of the congregation wishing to attend either of these meetings in March are welcome to do so.

Please remember we welcome members at any time. Our meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Chapel. If you wish transportation, please phone Mrs. Mae Reeves at 479-5197.

### FREEDOM CHARTER

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Above, left, Maj.-Gen. J. M. Rockingham presents awards to, from left, L/Cpl. W. F. Snow, Cpl. D. M. Nelson, Mr. H. Steil, Sgt. H. Giesbrecht and Mr. E. W. Stephens.

## 2 PPCLI News

During January the battalion took part in Exercise White Elk which was held at Camp Wainwright. "A" Company 2 PPCLI parachuted into Camp Wainwright and the remainder of the battalion was airlanded. Every member of the battalion worked hard for that week.

2 PPCLI provided a guard for the flag raising ceremony at the Legislative Buildings on February 15th. A guard was provided for the opening of the Alberta Legislation on February 18th as well.

At present the battalion is preparing to go on Exercise "Fatuus Ingus" from March 21 to 26 in the Hinton Alberta Area.

### OFFICERS' MESS

The mess has been host to several members of the Department of Transport who were attending course held in our lecture training building.

We welcome Captain Murray Stewart back to the fold after a tour of duty in Camp Borden.

An enjoyable Valentine party was held on February 13. Officers of 435 Squadron, RCAF, attended and everyone had a good time.

### SERGEANTS' MESS

With a good crowd on hand the regular Saturday night Bingos got under way again on January 30th. The Bingo Committee is doing a fine job, so come out and show your appreciation.

The Family Dining-in night, Sunday, February 7th, was very well attended, with over sixty parents and children enjoying a very good meal.

During February we entertained eleven Senior NCOs from the British Army who are presently undergoing training at the Winter Warfare School in Wainwright. Everyone had a good time.

The Mess takes a back seat to no one at curling. At 7 a. m., Sunday, February 7, no less than 31 members of the Mess were on the ice at Lancaster Park for the Sgts' Mess Bonspiel. Sgt. Tuttle's team and the Associates were playing off for the A event. Sgt. White and WO2 Carrier brushed the ice for the B event. The Curling Committee will let us know in the near future the dates of the Mess Curling Championships.

The Mess has said their good-byes to Sergeants Doug Preece (UNEF) Jim Rose (Regina) and Darcey Best (HQ Wescom).

At the same time we welcome Sgts. Fernstrom from Victoria and Beka from Western Command. Good luck, fellas, in your new environment.

### HOME STATION CPL'S MESS

Since our last report mess membership has increased by the welcome arrival of Cpls. Wes Kopp from the 1st Battalion and Charles Beange from 13 Coy RCME. While we welcome these members, there are also farewells to be said. Ken Morgan has left the unit for civilian street and greener pastures. We all wish you well in your new location, Ken.

Congratulations are extended to (Dr.) Lena Paquette on successful completion of his Med-

ical Attendants' course. Don't practise in the PMQ area, Lena.

PMC, Don MacLeod along with L/Cpls Klynne and Lamothe are spending their time in "Borden" getting information on Advanced Infantry Signals course and Combat Int.

Star goalie, Leo Henneberry, is now away on his group 3 course leaving "Red Light" Turner alone to tend the (?) net — or is he now playing a forward position?

### SNICKER

Late one night a taxi pulled up and a Scotsman got out and began fumbling through his pockets. Finally, he handed the taxi driver a coin.

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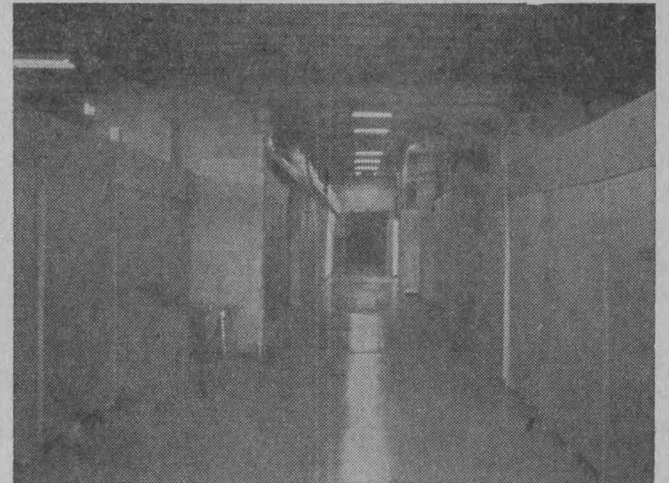
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## Bugle Monthly Recipes

By WO1 B. Quaintance



### MUSHROOMS AND RICE

**SERVES 8**

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 lb fresh mushrooms           | Dash of nutmeg                            |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter       | 2 tsps curry powder                       |
| 1 clove garlic                 | 1 20-oz. can tomatoes                     |
| 1 cup uncooked long grain rice | 1 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. can beef consomme |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ cup minced onion | 1 cup soft bread crumbs                   |
| 2 tsps salt                    | 1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese         |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp pepper       | 2 tbsp butter                             |

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Wash and slice mushrooms. Heat  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter in heavy skillet with peeled and halved clove of garlic. Discard garlic. Cook mushrooms, rice and onion gently in butter about 5 minutes or until mushrooms are nearly tender, stirring. Season with salt, pepper, nutmeg and curry powder and cook gently a few minutes longer. Pour into buttered 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  qt. casserole. Mix tomatoes and consomme and pour over rice mixture. Mix crumbs and cheese and sprinkle over. Dot with 2 tbsp butter. Cover and bake 30 minutes. Uncover and bake another 30 minutes. The liquid should be nearly all absorbed by rice.

### SMELTS IN SOY SAUCE

**SERVES 3 to 4**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12 smelts                | 4 tbsp soy sauce        |
| 3 tbsp cooking oil       | 2 tbsp green scallions, |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt   | minced                  |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp pepper | 2 tbsp water            |

Clean smelts and saute in hot oil for 7 minutes or until done. Add salt and pepper and pour soy sauce over smelts. Cover pan and cook 1 or 2 minutes.

### HERB BISCUITS

**Makes Fifteen 2-inch Biscuits**

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 2 cups sifted all purpose flour           | $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp dry mustard |
| 2 tsps baking powder                      | $\frac{1}{4}$ cup shortening  |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp soda                    | $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp sage        |
| 1 tsp salt                                | 1 tsp caraway seeds           |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ cup buttermilk or sour milk |                               |

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt and mustard together into mixing bowl. Add shortening and cut in finely. Add sage and caraway seeds and mix in lightly with a fork. Add buttermilk or sour milk and stir with fork just until blended. Turn out on floured board and knead gently 6 to 8 times until smooth. Roll out  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick and cut with floured biscuit cutter. Put on ungreased cookie sheet (close together for soft sides, 1 inch apart for crusty sides). Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until well browned.

### GINGER CARROTS

**SERVES 2**

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups carrot sticks about 2" long x $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick | Salt                     |
| Boiling water  | $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp ginger |
| 2 tbsp sugar   | $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp butter |
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Cook carrot sticks until tender in boiling water which has been lightly salted. Combine butter, sugar and ginger in small saucepan and heat until blended. Add cooked carrots and simmer, stirring gently, until carrots are glazed, about 10 minutes.

### SAUSAGES AND MACARONI

**SERVES 6**

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|------------------------------|--|
| 2 cups elbow macaroni        | 1 tsp chili powder                       |
| 1 lb. pork sausages          | $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grated parmesan cheese |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ cups hot water | $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt                   |
| 1 10-oz. can tomato soup     | $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp pepper                 |
| 1 medium onion, chopped      | $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dry bread crumbs       |
|                              | 1 tbsp butter                            |

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cook macaroni as directed on package and drain. Fry sausages slowly, until golden and cooked through. Drain well. Cut into slices. Blend hot water, soup, onion, chili powder, cheese, salt and pepper. This is the sauce. Put macaroni, sausage slices and tomato sauce in alternating layers in buttered 2 qt. casserole. Sprinkle with crumbs and dot with butter. Bake 45 minutes or until bubbling and golden on top.

## CHALK TALK

by Brian Davis

### TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Staffs of both schools were stimulated by visiting national and international educationalists during the Greater Edmonton Teachers' Convention held February 11th and 12th.

### EDUCATION WEEK — MARCH 7 - 14

Griesbach School No. 1 will hold "Open House on Wednesday, March 10th. Students will dismiss for the day at 2:30 p. m., after which time parents are invited to browse through the school, view the students' work, and speak briefly with the teachers.

Miss Marie Gazdarica has organized a program entitled "Our Ed Sullivan Show", to be staged by grades 4-6 at No. 2 School, on Thursday, March 11th.

The variety program will include dances, puppet show, choral speech, part singing, gymnastics, and short plays. Following the hour-long show, "Open House" will be held and coffee served.

Students will be given a detailed program to take home to their parents. Appointments may be made for parent-teacher interviews for a later date.

### REPORT CARDS

Students have worked hard for testing programs and results of their labors this term are reflected in the February 26th Report Cards.

### FIELD TRIPS

The October visit by Grade 9 students to the Edmonton Journal may be followed by a trip to the Provincial Legislature providing bus transport is available. Students displayed exemplary behavior at the Journal.

### VISITING SPEAKERS

Mr. R. G. Jorgensen, M.L.A., former provincial cabinet minister, visited No. 2 School in January and spoke to the students about the importance of ideals and the good life. The children are looking forward to similar visits in the next few weeks.

### SPORTS CURLING

The Fifth Annual Griesbach Teachers' Bonspiel will be held at St. Albert on April 9, 10 and 11. Committee Chairman is Mr. Rudolph Dressler of Sir George Simpson School, St. Albert. Mr. Joe Majakey is Secretary. Limited to 32 rinks, the bonspiel is open to teachers and their friends.

### BASKETBALL

Mr. A. Zilinski's boys from No. 1 School climaxed the basketball season by narrowly de-

feating Ottewell Junior High in the semi-finals. The powerful Britannia Junior High boys proved too strong for Griesbach in the first round of the Finals, 60-44. In the final round of the Edmonton Junior High School Basketball Association tournament, Griesbach was honored to remain as runners-up to the devastating Britannia team.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Miss Ross's Junior High girls distinguished themselves in the first league game of a district match by scoring, 25-20, over Wellington Junior High.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Training in public speaking is one current aspect of the Junior High School English Language curriculum. There will be a continuous development in this program throughout the year.

### FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY

Flag-raising may be old hat by now, but February 15th was a red-letter day for students in both schools. The Principals explained the significance of the occasion and the Proclamation was read in English and in French. Students were grouped around the flagstaff while members of the RCASC retired the Red Ensign at 12:00 noon to the singing of "O Canada" and raised the new Maple Leaf flag to the singing of "God Save the Queen."

## RETIRES



QMS (WO 2) T. L. MacDonald, a native of Montreal, and one of the most popular members of the RCOC, is retiring from the Armed Forces after a long career that began back in 1932 when he enrolled in the Militia with the Victoria Rifles.

During World War II he served as Signal Sgt. with the unit in Canada and Newfoundland. Since joining the RCOC in 1945, he has been employed on various types of duties in Montreal, Calgary, Gagetown, UNEF (Egypt), Cobourg, and here in Edmonton.

A son, Cpl. Ken MacDonald, is presently serving with the RCOC QM Staff attached to the 1 RCR in Soest, Germany, and a daughter, Shirley, is working in the Civil Service with the QM Stores of 2 PPCLI at Griesbach. Two other daughters are attend-school in Edmonton.

## Camp Comments

The 1965 year is now well under way, and our sub staff is nursing their aches and pains resulting from PT sessions at the PPCLI gym.

The Townsite Officer, Mr. H. Dales, is busy with his PMQ inspections.

Our Adm Officer, Capt. P. A. Scrutton, is taking long hard looks at his Oxford Concise, as it is annual confidential report time for the Sergeants. By the way, what is a "granolithic cranium" anyway?

Rumours have it that one of our staff, Pte. (Point 9) Gordie Schlagel is contemplating marriage. Ann Landers, please note.

Ptes. Schlagel and Morningstar are slated for Junior NCO course in March.

Our Recreational Curling team is obtaining its usual quota of red stars. Too bad we don't get points for neatness.

So long till next issue.

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## Sport Page



Winners of the 17 ROD Annual Curling Bonspiel held on February 18, 19 and 20 at the Griesbach Curling Rink are pictured above. From left to right, Bob McClure, skip; Don Little, Pat Ripplinger, and Dave McIlmoyle.

### SKIING

At Banff last week sixty skiers from various units all over Western Command competed in the Command Nordic and Alpine Ski Championships. Once again the outstanding units were the two battalions of the QOR of C; 1 QOR of C winning all the Nordic trophies and 2 QOR of C collecting most of the Alpine silverware.

In the Nordic championships the two outstanding competitors were Cpl. L. Drover and Sgt. E. Aak, both of 1 QOR of C. Between them these two won all the Nordic combined individual events and with team-mates Lt. Coates, Rfn. Reid and Desjarlais captured all the team events including the Patrol race.

In the Alpine, Griesbach Ski Clubs gave the eager young 2 QOR of C team a harder time. Griesbach captured the Downhill Race, Capt. Gill and Lt.-Col. Watson taking 1st and 2nd places. 2 QOR of C fought back by winning the Giant Slalom and clinched it by a fine 1st and 2nd placing in the Slalom.

The outstanding individual performer from Griesbach was Capt. Gill. He won the Downhill, was second in the Giant Slalom and got the coveted first place in the Alpine individual combined standing. Then to top it all off he won the Veterans' Trophy.

### FAMILY SWIMMING

Each Wednesday evening, until further notice, the swimming pool at the Kingsway RCAF Station will be available to the families of holders of current Griesbach Association membership cards from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., for recreational family swimming.

A qualified lifeguard will be on duty for your safety.

### LITTLE RINK WINS ROD BONSPIEL

The annual 17 ROD Curling Bonspiel for possession of the Hunt Transport Co. Ltd. Curling Trophy, was held at the Griesbach Curling Rink of February 18, 19 and 20.

Pte. Don Little and his crew of Bob McClure, lead; Dave McIlmoyle, second; and Pat Ripplinger, third, swept to victory over such favorites as Bob Olson, Larry Selland, and Gus Thuillier. The final round found Little pitted against Con Eisenzimmer in an eight-ender which was won 10-7 in an exciting finale by the Little rink.

The "B" Event was won by Sgt. Cliff Thomas with his rink of E. Rilling, Pte. MacDonald and Capt. Gedge. The rink skipped by Gus Thuillier, along with Harry Boyko, Bob Osborne and Del Godin, copped the "C" Event.

Over 60 curlers participated in the highly successful affair which was made even more colorful by the fair sex, who donned their attractive sports attire for the occasion. They wielded their witches' brooms with a vehemence which, if applied to daily household chores, would take the varnish off the floors!

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## Montgomery Award



Rfn. G. A. Cullis, 2 QOR of C., winner of the Montgomery award for the top private soldier in recent ski championships at St. Moritz, Switzerland, receives trophy from Major General J. M. Rockingham for winning the Giant Slalom and Slalom events at Banff last week.

## Griesbach to Enter Senior Fastball League

An announcement was made recently that a Senior Fastball Team is planned for Griesbach to enter the City Senior "B" Fastball League, with games scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Coronation Park. The season runs from early June until mid-September.

Interested players should contact Lt. R. D. Johnson at Local 253.

### FIRST SMELTER

The smelting of iron ores in North America began at Trois-Rivieres, Que., in 1737.

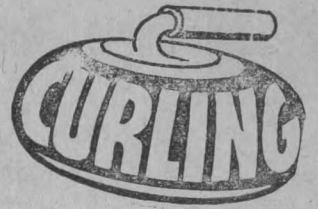
### GRIESBACH MAPLE LEAFS BOMBARD VEGREVILLE

Maple Leafs, leaders of the Griesbach Hockey Association Pee Wee Division, journeyed to Vegreville on January 31st to do battle with the local Bruins.

The speedy Griesbach team led by Dan Kearney, with 3 goals, blasted the Bruins 8-1 in an exhibition game. Doug Couture with 2 goals, Dan Reeves, Tom Rixon and Brian Woychuk with one apiece, completed the scoring for the Maple Leafs.

Bruce Falconer played a strong game in the nets for the winners and both Neil Norman and Charlie Davidson displayed exceptional ability going both ways.

The standings of the League as of February 12th, have the Maple Leafs well out front with the Bruins, Black Hawks, and Red Wings trailing in that order.



Entries are rolling in for the Griesbach Curling Club's annual mammoth bonspiel, the Western Command Open Invitational 'Spiel commencing April 1st. Entries up to 96 rinks will be accepted.

At press time, our Lowe 5 Mixed Consols team moved to "B" section of the playdowns. Curling at the lovely, new Hillcrest rink, skip Joe Thompson ably held up by Bessie King, brother Jack and Joyce Smith has done well, moving to "B" section after some great games and a close 10-9 thirteen-end event. Now all they have to do is take five straight games to emerge as champions of the modified double knockout 'spiel.

All leagues are planning playdowns and priming up for the Club championship events. Section winners of "A" Men's League: Lucas, Knight, Crosbie and Thomas will play off against the Men's "B" League Section winners. The latter will be Evans and either Kearney, Richardson or Galbraith who are now deadlocked.

The junior league is nearing the end of its second section and the winner of that plays Evans who showed as 1st section leader.

Recreational Curling League section winners have been determined:

Tuesday Section — Command "Q" Branch.

Wednesday Section — West Comd Pay and 224 Wksp "C" Team.

Thursday Section — Command "G" Branch.

There will be a small 'spiel to seek a championship of the Rec League. Meanwhile, playdowns are under way.

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## 17 Rod News Briefs

By: WO 2 J. A. Erskine

Indications that the end of the fiscal year is fast approaching was graphically illustrated the other day when the familiar voice of the custodian of our finances came floating down the hall with: "H... we're spending money like it was going out of style!" By the way, congratulations to Bob Olson on his recent promotion to Clerk 4.

### BARBECUE?

The Regina Kid is at it again. He is now seriously trying to convince our Sr. WO that it would be a good idea for the two of them to establish a permanent barbecue set-up over at the Supply Depot, if and when Ordnance takes it over. He figures that by introducing efficient RCOC Stock-taking procedures he would probably end up with surplus hind quarters of beef. Can't let them go to waste, you know...

Mrs. Rosemary Cairns' stay here was quite brief as she has now been transferred to Headquarters. Pte. R. G. Rowe has also left for 10 PD and release from the services.

The welcome mat was cleared off for Mrs. Pat Cummings who has joined Jake Wiedeman in the Inspection Section's private war on paper. Pat was formerly employed with the Family Allowance Section in Edmonton and also

worked with our Corps in Whitehorse. Florence Gillespie was also a recent arrival and she looked so much at home I forgot to mention her coming earlier. She is working in the Orderly Room trying to keep Sgt. Rude and Cpl. Bonville happy.

It looked as if we had a new-comer in the military ranks in the early part of the month, but it turned out to be Sgt. Jamieson without his "horse-collar" draped around his neck!

Pte. H. J. Adams, 1 Fd Wksp, and Pte. J. Drolet, Calg Det, were involved in a cross-posting last month. It is hoped that they are happy in their new postings.

### SICK CALL

Mr. D. Thompson, our energetic Traffic Officer, zigged when he should have zagged late in January (no, he wasn't skiing) and was handicapped by the use of a cane for a few weeks. He

has now recovered sufficiently to throw the cane away, but he still isn't as swift as he was before the accident. It has been reported that Myra McKinnon has entered hospital for a major operation. Myra has been with the Depot for quite some years, almost an original, and her many friends wish her the best for a speedy recovery.

### TOLL BRIDGES

Staff George Neale will not have to worry about toll bridges this summer since he has obtained one of those amphibious vehicles. Even the mighty Fraser cannot thwart George if he takes a mind to cross it. Of course, he has other things planned than evading charges levied at toll bridges.

Captain Gedge, Staff Aucoin, Staff Turpin, Sgt. Thuillier and Cpl. McFadden all have that far-away look, which is usually associated with expectant travellers, in their eyes these days. I wonder....?

Standings in the 17 ROD Bowling League at mid-month showed the Head Pins leading with 82 points. In second place were the Humbugs with 75 pts. Maxine Gossman took over the lead in the Ladies' Division with 176 average. Chuck Gregory has

increased his average to 201 and has a comfortable lead over his closest rival, Cecil Vasey, with an average of 189.

### LES VOYAGEURS

Lt.-Col. S. E. Hunter, Area Ordnance Officer, who had a hectic month of travelling around in January, took off on February 23rd for a survey of the RCASC Supply Depots, in which he is vitally interested at the moment along with other things, to Cold Lake and Wainwright. He was accompanied on the trip by Maj. Cote, AS&TO and Maj. Crosbie, DAQMG. Mr. C. L. Watson, A/Area Controls Officer, was off in mid-month to Southern Alberta where he visited Militia Units at Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, etc. The job of closing out various CA(M) units is now drawing to a successful finale and Mr. Watson, who has been influential in the operation, will be able to breathe a little easier after the remaining two units have been completed.

### COURSES

Staff Gary Wesley took off for Montreal on February 15th for a course on advanced methods of work study. We thought he was pretty good at it now, and some

of the boys are waiting for his return with abated breath. After all, Gary, some of us like working here.... Pte. R. Dalpe and Pte. J. Burns also departed for the Centre of Learning on February 22nd, on Storeman Group 3 courses.

That Globe Trotter, Sgt. Ralph Reeves, had his team of Cpls. MacDonald and Rixon on inspections at Fort McLeod during the month of February, but he was so anxious to get in on the annual refresher training that he came all the way home and let Cpl. Melanson replace him for the job at Lethbridge.

The snowfall this winter has been so great that the pathway to the flagpole, hewn out of the white menace, resembles a trench of World War I vintage. If the snow continues, the Orderly Sgt. will need a compass, a miner's cap complete with lamp and an ice pick in order to accomplish his early morning duties of flag-raising.

### GUNS FROM ITALY

Canadians bought almost 1,300 Italian-made shotguns in 1963 — most came from the Venice and Brescia areas where their manufacture is a centuries-old tradition.



## REPORT FROM PISA

by Capt. Eric Roles

Editor's Note: Capt. Roles was news representative for 13 Coy RCASC and on posting to the Middle East his resignation was cheerfully accepted during the period between Christmas and New Year's 1964. However, a few seconds later he was appointed "Foreign Correspondent". We welcome Eric's first despatch to the Bugle, and trust he will continue sending his reports each month.

PISA, ITALY — On January 3rd, when I left Edmonton, all my friends and acquaintances were blue with cold and perhaps a little green with envy. The envy was hardly justified. Skipping lightly over Trenton, where I had time to slip up to Ottawa to see the folks; Marville, where I did NOT slip off to Paris; and Pisa where the sidewalk cafes moved indoors for the winter, we finally approached El Arish.

On this, my third visit, anticipation mounted as the aircraft started its letdown and the line of beach slid by beneath us. Ears stuffed with cotton to drown the noise of the North Star engines, I twisted sideways on the canvas seat to get a glimpse of familiar landmarks. Is the pilot lost or has it been RAINING in the Sinai? To the endless panorama of sand dunes had been added a dotting of lakes reminiscent of Northern Ontario! The aircraft landed to an accompanying tattoo of rain on the roof, the rear door opened and in "blew" the movement control officer. Captain Ernie Ormon, his raincoat soaked, water dripping from chin, nose and the peak of his cap; rearranged the muscles of his face into that well-known cherubic grin and hollered "Welcome to UNEF, fellows!"

My first two steps off the ramp netted me two soaked feet. Then the mad dash past greeters and technicians huddled under a wing to a waiting vehicle. During the 30 miles to Rafah, Captain John Rasmussen filled us in. "Been raining like this for six days — the Wadi Gaza has washed out the road between Rafah and Gaza and the Wadi El Arish has done the same between the airport roads and the

quarters at Marina Beach." In Rafah it was "old-home week".

"Playtime Villa" brought Tuborg and Amstel and renewed acquaintances with Major Phil Werth and Lt. John Stuart among others. Dinner at the mess brought Captains Ron May and George Charles — and more Tuborg. Duff Walker, who joined the draft from Calgary as a Signals Lt., had arrived in Rafah as a Captain!

The next day brought clearing in and briefing of we "pinkies". Cigarette ration book from Cpl. Chuck Addison whose exploits on the Griesbach Council must have earned him his present job as welfare NCO. Pay clearance courtesy Sgt. Dick Hughes. Coy clearance including L/Cpl. McIntyre who used to help put the Bugle to bed. The second day was driver testing and you could guess it would be Sgt. Al Hartley on the Parts Clinic and Cpl. Pat Patterson for the road test.

A quick visit to Gaza by walking across the wadi and being met on the other side; a similar visit to El Arish from whence "Mr. Nick" says hello to all RCAF graduates of the Marina Officers' Mess, and then the escape from the rainy Sinai to sunny Pisa to take up movement control duties in the shadow of the leaning tower. That was almost three weeks ago and we've sent Ernie Ormon home and welcomed Sgt. Joe Willard in the meantime. This morning (February 9th) the puddle outside the office was ice as we despatched the North Star at 0530 hours, and the latest arrivals say it's still raining in the Sinai! Anyone still envious?

"Buona Fortuna" then, to all at Griesbach and Namao, and Happy Integration!

## P.P.C.L.I. Depot News

PPCLI Depot "launched" Leonforte Platoon into the training stream on February 1st. 2Lieut. Larry Glover, Sgt. Pete Beka, Cpl. Jim Mackenzie, Cpl. Jock Neil and L/Cpl. Glasner re the instructors.

Mons Platoon graduated on January 28th. Col. M. F. MacLachlan, OBE, MC, CD, Chief of Staff, HQ Western Command and a former Commanding Officer of 3 PPCLI, took the salute and presented the Best Recruit Plaque to Pte. M. G. Quinn.

Capt. Paul Robinson has been borrowed from 2 PPCLI to be assistant Chief Instructor. He will be occupied for the next few months with leave, a Methods of Instruction Course and a tour on the "Ponderosa".

Major Wally Mills and his training cadre have been busy putting the military clerks and others through their annual Refresher training. It is understood they enjoy their week away from their regular duties.

Cpl. Jim King of the Physical Training Staff, is on Senior NCO Course at the RCS of 1.

Sgt. Howie Smith has been posted to 2 PPCLI as did Cpl. Adams of the cooking department. Sgt. Smith will be replaced by Sgt. Bill White. Cpl. Don Coultas replaced Cpl. Adams. Sgt. Chick Query arrived from 2 PPCLI to help keep order in the QM Stores.

Golfers! Did you hear the one about the two Mexican border patrol officers who came across a man who had been killed by a revolver. Upon searching the man they were able to identify him as Juan (pronounced Wan) Hernandez. Officer "A" said: "It looks like a golf murder." Officer "B" exclaimed: "What you mean a golf murder?" Officer "A" said, "What killed him was a hole in Juan!"

### NATIVE OF JASPER

George Lindsay, who plays the role of Gomer Pyle on TV, is a native of Jasper, Alta.

## Paper Quips FROM AREA "A" BRANCH

By Sgt. Hal Nordin

The current scheme to make us all fighting fit is paying off. Our chief clerk S/Sgt. "B" Woolam is arriving in the morning with a spring in his step, and all the rest of the male members in fact are showing great improvement — that is all with the exception of one young corporal who returns after each session looking like he had been on the losing end of an encounter with Sonny Liston.

A new charming addition to our typewriter brigade is Mrs. Marie Gibson whose husband belongs to that other service (in pale blue). Marie is a French Canadian who is not only bilingual in speech — but she types with both hands as well. Welcome, Marie, hope you enjoy a lengthy stay with us.

Our maid Marion Hickford will soon leave us to wed her Prince Charming. Before the next issue she will tie the nuptial knot and try her lot as a farmer's wife. A little place in the wilderness known as Ardrossan, will boast a lovely young bride during quilting bees. You may remember, Marion was one of the Beatles who entertained you some months ago in the Canteens and Messes.

That very illusive raise in pay is being discussed at length in this branch as I'm sure it is in all branches. Sgt. Len Henderson plans to purchase a new straight jacket. Rest assured, Len, integration will have some benefits.

The delightful little lady who waged a diligent campaign for so many months in an effort to cop a new typewriter, has apparently "given up the ghost" for she now types in silence and smiles at everyone (almost) as if she were content. Patience, mam, integration may release a couple of new ones.

### MINERAL WATERS

The ocean's 335,000,000 cubic miles of water contain more metal than exists in all the mines on earth.

## Pay Parade

By Cpl. R. R. White

A Conference of Area Paymasters was held in Western Command February 7th to 10th. The visiting Paymasters were welcomed by Major-General J. M. Rockingham and the Command Paymaster Lt.-Col. J. R. R. O'Farrell. Visitors included: Major F. T. Marlay and Captain L. T. Little, Manitoba Area; Major G. A. MacLeod, Saskatchewan Area; Major W. J. Wilding, Alberta Area; Captain J. R. Gay, Calgary Garrison; and Major E. Gray, British Columbia Area. The conference was also attended by Capt. E. G. Pescod, Capt. W. R. Stewart and Capt. A. R. Nelson, all of Headquarters Western Command.

### POSTINGS

Staff Sergeant "Lou" Ross and Sergeant "Harry" Harnett are both slated for posting to Cyprus in the near future. This 6-month Mediterranean "Holiday" is the perfect thing to dispell those "Thirty below zero — Alberta winters" blues.

### ILL LIST

Miss Norma Williams, typist with the Command Pay Office, is presently on a one month leave of absence due to illness. It is hoped that she soon will be feeling better and be back at work.

Helen Walker is in hospital and we all hope that she will soon be back to brighten up the Area Pay Office.

### CURLING

The first round of the Recreational Curling was won by an RCAPC team skipped by Cpl. J. A. "Bud" Knight. Able assistance was rendered by 2/Lt. K. E. McGill, third; Captain K. W. Kelly, second; and Lt. B. W. E. Krause, lead.

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## ALTA SIG SQN NEWS

Alberta Signal Squadron have turned the keys back to RCE after vacating the old NWT & Y Radio System Headquarters building February 8th.

From the site of this building at 13335 - 127 Street, Edmonton, Alberta a radio link was established in 1924. The system had started one year earlier with radio communications between Dawson City and Mayo Landing in the Yukon Territory. A relay station was built at Fort Simpson to complete the chain which brought Dawson Creek and Mayo in wireless contact with the outside world.

Another first occurred when RC SIGS installed equipment on board the Hudson's Bay Company SS Distributor to maintain communications with the 'outside' while she plied her way down the MacKenzie River from Fort Smith to Aklavik carrying Canada's Governor-General, Lord Byng of Vimy. The equipment was later installed at Fort Smith, NWT, and thus began a steady expansion throughout the north until 25 stations had been constructed. Many other firsts were realized throughout the colorful careers of many who served or are still serving, such as Maj.-Gen. H. A. Young, Maj.-Gen. W. J. McGill, Brig. J. E. Genet, Col. W. W. Lockart, Lt.-Col. F. J. McAuley, Lt.-Col. J. A. August and others of all ranks too numerous to mention.

Alberta Signal Squadron are carrying on the tradition of Signals from their new station at Penhold and operate message centres at Western Command Headquarters Griesbach, Wainwright and Calgary.

## Judo Their Hobby

Belleville, Ont. — This city is big on judo. The only all-girl judo club in Canada is active as a branch of the Hatashita Judo Club of Belleville, and has gained its fourth black belt in 10 years. There are 10 girls in the female club. This city also has a children's judo club.

## New Arts Centre

Lethbridge, Alta. — Construction is to begin this year on a \$500,000 arts centre for this city. The centre, which will seat 500, will be financed largely from an estate provision. The building will be a two storey structure containing a lounge, dressing rooms and a large, semi-

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Alberta Signal Squadron inherited this last position in 1959 for use on cross Canada circuit tests and various summer or winter exercises. The desk is now a museum piece and one is being displayed at the RC SIGS museum at Kingston, Ontario. This is a most fitting resting place when one considers present day equipment runs perforated tape out at 100 words per minute.

**Editor's Note:** In the photo above, Sgt. M. R. Lynn, our Bugle news reporter for the Alberta Signal Squadron, is shown sitting at the historic desk.

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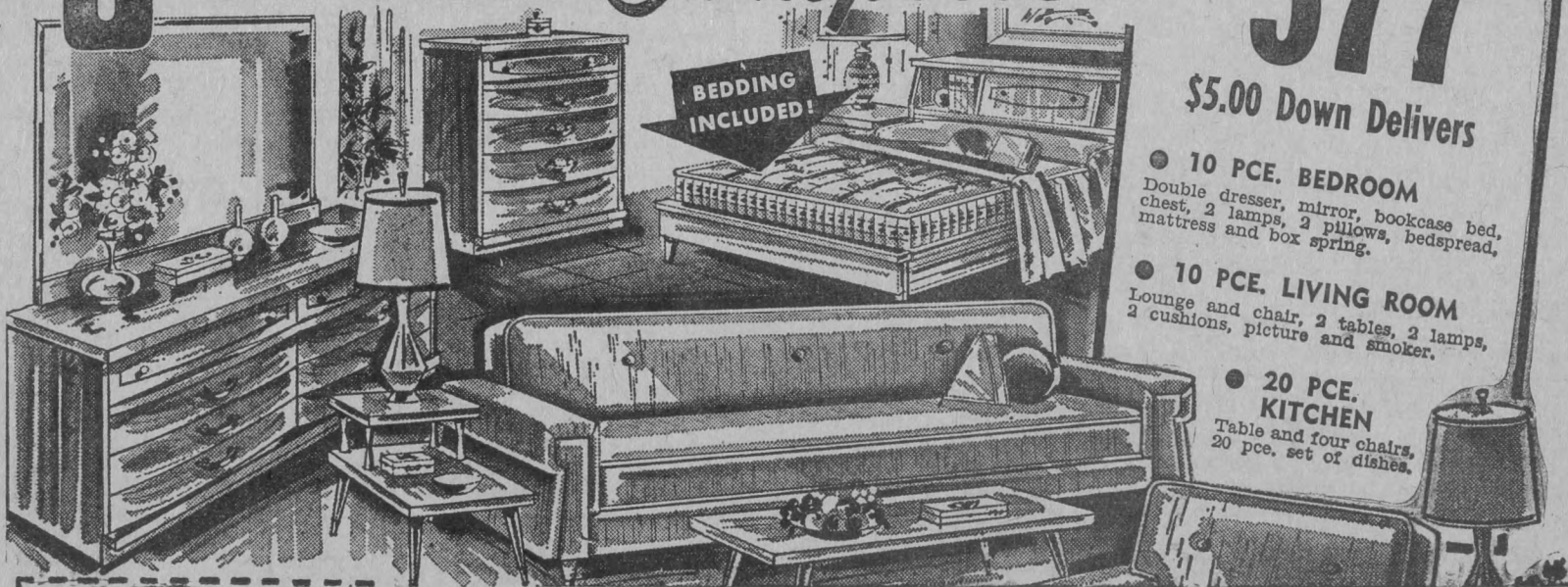
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